

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA,

IN FAVOR OF

*The extension of the jurisdiction of that State to the western bank of the Sabine.*

APRIL 28, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

No. 212.—RESOLUTION.

Whereas the constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, nor those of any other State or territory, extend over the waters of the Sabine river from the middle of said stream to the western bank thereof; and that it is of importance to the citizens living contiguous thereto, and to the people in general, that the jurisdiction of some State should be extended over said territory, in order that crimes and offences committed thereupon should be redressed in a speedy and convenient manner:

*Therefore be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, 1st.* That the constitution and the jurisdiction of the State of Louisiana shall be extended over part of the United States, embraced in the following limits (whenever the consent of the Congress of the United States can be procured thereto,) viz:

Between the middle of the Sabine river and the western bank thereof, to begin at the mouth of said river where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico, and thence to continue along the said western bank to the place where it intersects the thirty-second degree of north latitude, it being the boundary line between the said State of Louisiana and the States of —.

2d. *Be it further resolved, etc.,* That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to procure the passage of a law on the part of the United States, consenting to the extension of the constitution, and the jurisdiction of the laws of the State of Louisiana, over the territory in said river.

3d. *And be it further resolved, etc.,* That the governor of the State be requested to forward a copy of these to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

PRESTON W. FARRAR,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
TRASIMON LANDRY,

*Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved March 16, 1848.

ISAAC JOHNSON,  
*Governor of the State of Louisiana.*

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Therefore it is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, that the western boundary of the State of Louisiana shall be extended over the portion of the United States, situated in the following limits (whenever the consent of the Congress of the United States can be procured therefor):

Between the middle of the Sabine river and the western bank thereof, to begin at the mouth of said river where it empties into the Gulf of Mexico, and thence to continue along the said western bank to the place where it intersects the thirty-second degree of north latitude; it being the boundary line between the said State of Louisiana and the State of Texas. Be it further resolved, etc., That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress requested, to procure the passage of a law on the part of the United States, consenting to the extension of the constitution and the jurisdiction of the laws of the State of Louisiana, over the territory in said river.

Be it further resolved, etc., That the government of the State be requested to forward a copy of these to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

ISAAC JOHNSON  
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